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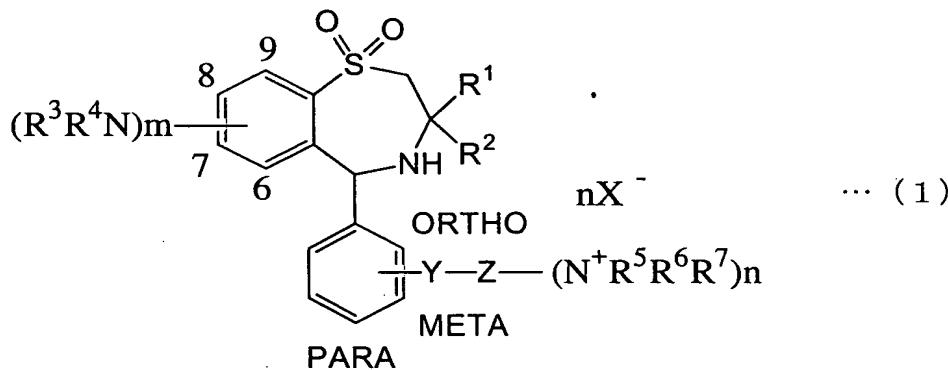
[Object] To provide a medicine useful for treatment and prevention of hyperlipidemia, further for the treatment and prevention of

5 cholestasis-accompanying hepatopathy, particularly primary biliary cirrhosis and primary sclerosing cholangitis, and for the treatment and prevention of obesity and fatty liver.

[Means] A benzothiazepine compound represented by the following formula (1), having a thioamide bond and a quaternary ammonium

10 substituent.

[Chemical formula 1]



[Selected Figure] None